

WEATHER.
Fair and cooler tonight and tomorrow.
Temperature for twenty-four hours ended at 2 p. m. today: Highest, 66, at 2:15 p. m. yesterday; lowest, 46, at 7:25 a. m.
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DEMOCRATS TAKE WIDE GAINS THROUGHOUT U. S.

G. O. KEEPS CONGRESS WITH REDUCED MAJORITIES

"From Press to Home Within the Hour"
The Star's carrier system covers every city block and the regular edition is delivered to Washington homes as fast as the papers are printed.

TO SENATE, 54 HOUSE SEATS LOST BY THE REPUBLICANS THUS FAR; LEADERS SEE RETURN TO PARTYISM

Farmer-Labor Vote in Upper Branch.

MANY VETERANS PASSING OUT Fifty Districts Yet to Be Decided.

The republican party will control both Senate and House in the Sixty-sixth Congress, which comes into being March 4 next, according to the returns from yesterday's election.

But the huge majority which the republicans have in both houses of the present Congress has been flattened out, stepped on, by an onrush of democratic votes in every part of the Union. In the Senate the republican majority has been reduced almost to the danger point. In the House, an exact count cannot yet be given, owing to the fact that a considerable number of districts still remain to be heard from. It is estimated, however, that the republicans will have a safe majority.

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Mondell's Defeat For Senate Ends Long Public Life



FRANK W. MONDELL.

Special Dispatch to the Star.
CHEYENNE, Wyo., November 8.—After having served at Washington almost continuously for more than a quarter of a century, the republican House leader, Frank W. Mondell, of the House will go out of office next March. He was retired yesterday when he made an unsuccessful race for the Senate seat now held by John B. Kendrick.

LODGE RE-ELECTED IN CLOSE CONTEST

Complete Vote Gives Him 1,945 Plurality—Opponent Will Demand Recount.

BOSTON, November 8.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was re-elected yesterday by a plurality of 1,945. The vote of the state, complete, was: Gaston, 414,730; Lodge, 416,675.

Du Pont Seems Delaware Loser By 1,323 Votes

By the Associated Press.
WILMINGTON, Del., November 8.—Thomas F. Bayard, son of the late Thomas F. Bayard, who was Secretary of State under Grover Cleveland, was elected to the United States Senate yesterday on the face of complete but unofficial returns from Delaware. The final returns today gave Bayard 40,754 and Senator Coleman du Pont, the republican incumbent, 39,431.

Say Reaction Is Merely Normal.

NATION'S SOUND POLITICAL STATE

Wet and Tariff Issues Are to the Front.

BY N. O. MESSENGER.
In the opinion of political leaders in this city the outstanding significance of yesterday's country-wide elections is demonstration of the fact that the country has returned to a partisan basis. The bulk of the balloting which gave the democrats such heavy gains is attributed to normal reaction from the unusual conditions prevailing in 1920, with certain contributing causes.

WET CANDIDATES WIN FOUR STATES

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LODGE WINS BY 1,945; BEVERIDGE BEATEN; EDWARDS TRIUMPHS

Smith and Copeland Succeed in N. Y.—Du Pont's Defeat in Delaware Likely.

BRUCE VICTOR IN MARYLAND; FERRIS, MICHIGAN'S SENATOR

Reed of Missouri Rides High on Crest. Hitchcock Loses—Fess Ahead in Ohio.

Gerry Leads in Rhode Island.

By the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, November 8.—Swept before a rising tide of democratic victories in many states, the tremendous republican majorities piled up in the Harding landslide of two years ago were knocked right and left in yesterday's election.

The republican majorities in the United States Senate and in the House of Representatives were sharply reduced, but republican managers declared they would not be wiped out.

Until belated returns from the west and middle west began trickling in today, the democrats actually were leading in the poll of votes for the House. The eleventh Michigan district for the republicans tied the two parties at 178 each in the race toward the necessary 218 majority, and it became plain that the deciding votes were yet to come from the west and middle west.

At noon, eastern time, today twenty-five states had completed their congressional election returns, but neither republicans nor democrats had progressed much further toward control of the House of Representatives. The vote at that hour stood: Republicans, 185; democrats, 187; socialist, 1. Iowa was the only state which has returned a solid republican delegation.

LODGE HAS CLOSE CALL.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, republican administration leader in the Senate, squeezed through in Massachusetts with a plurality of 1,945 votes in nearly a million votes cast, and friends of Col. Gaston, his democratic opponent, were talking of asking for a recount.

In Indiana, Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware, Michigan and West Virginia democratic senators replacing republicans had either been conceded or were indicated on the face of the returns. The republicans had an assured senatorial victory to their credit, however, in Nebraska, where R. B. Howell displaced Senator Gilbert M. Hitchcock, a democratic leader, and prospects of another in Ohio, although today's returns showed Senator Pomerene, democrat, cutting down the lead of his republican opponent, Representative Fess.

Not a single republican gain in the House of Representatives had appeared today to count against the inroads the democrats made in every state. Various causes, ranging from prohibition to tariff, were being brought forward as responsible for the results.

Some important figures in the republican administration went down to defeat and some members of the Senate and House personally close to the republican cause were to private life with the rising democratic tide.

Miss Alice Defeated.
The republican forces failed to break into the democratic ranks in the southern congressional districts. Speaker Gillett was re-elected; Uncle Joe Cannon passed up his seat from Illinois to a republican; Miss Alice Robertson, republican of Oklahoma, the only woman in Congress, counted among the progressive republicans. In North Dakota, where the Non-Partisan league was active, J. F. T. O'Connor, democrat, was leading former Gov. Frazier, who had the republican nomination, in the primaries by Senator McCumber, another republican veteran.

In Pennsylvania, where Fess, republican, was running a close race with leading Senator Pomerene, democrat, who had been counted a possibility for the democratic presidential nomination in the event of his success this year. Labor votes, however, were cast against Senator Pomerene because of his stand on the railroad question.

Pennsylvania republican, as usual, sent Gifford Pinchot to the governor's chair, with a republican administration, and re-elected Senators Pepper and Reed, the latter for both a short and a long term. Senator Gerry, democrat, Rhode Island, beat the former republican governor, R. Livingston Beekman, in Texas, where a democratic nomination is equivalent to an election. Earle B. Mayfield won the democratic presidential nomination in the event of his success this year. Labor votes, however, were cast against Senator Pomerene because of his stand on the railroad question.

On the other hand, Senator France, republican of Maryland, charged with radical tendencies, was beaten by the democratic candidate, William C. Bruce, a prominent Baltimore lawyer. In Michigan, Senator Townsend, the republican incumbent, who had a fight on his hands over the Newberry issue, was running behind, while in Minnesota, where first returns favored Senator Frank Kellogg, one of the republican war horses and a close friend of the President, late returns showed the republican presidential nomination in 1924 in case President Harding should decline it.

In Iowa, Col. Smith W. Brookhart rode through to victory on the republican ticket, although he was openly frowned upon by some of the republican managers. In the House, the state convention repudiated many of the so-called "radical" principles for which he declined.

In Wyoming, where Representative Mondell, republican leader in the House of Representatives, was running for the Senate, the late returns indicated a close race, with a republican victory, as usual, was said to have some republican support.

The returns showed the democrats making all the gains and the republicans suffering all the losses in the House of Representatives, and the republicans taking severe defeats in some places where they had not been expected. Victor Berger, the socialist, was re-elected in Pennsylvania, and Neely, was leading in Wisconsin, and thus offsets the socialist loss occasioned by the defeat of Representative Meyer London in New York. Berger was convicted of a violation of the espionage law during the war, and Neely was expelled from the House, but his conviction was reversed by the Supreme Court of the United States. He then announced his intention of running for Congress again.

Senator Reed, democrat of Missouri, a veteran of many disputes with the Wilson administration, was leading his republican opponent on the returns early today and seemed assured of re-election. Carl Riddick, for K. Wheeler, the democratic candidate, was running ahead of his republican opponent, Senator Myers, democrat. Senator Hitchcock, democrat of Wisconsin, was leading in the administration forces in the peace treaty fight, was beaten by R. B. Howell, republican national committeeman, in the election. In Michigan, where Fess, republican, was running a close race with leading Senator Pomerene, democrat, who had been counted a possibility for the democratic presidential nomination in the event of his success this year. Labor votes, however, were cast against Senator Pomerene because of his stand on the railroad question.

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The circulation of The Star, both daily and Sunday, is greater by many thousands than that of any other Washington newspaper.

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3d newspaper	879,515
4th newspaper	526,685
5th newspaper	80,074

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Average, Evening Star	88,828
Last year	86,800
Gain	2,028
Average, Sunday Star	89,884
Last year	88,650
Gain	1,234

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